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Subject: RE: Earthjustice Complaint Against Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA), and the Hawaii Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC)

Thank you. I can send a conference line number for Friday once you let me know what time is best.
Daria

From: Ruiz, Carl-Martin -ASCR [mailto:Carl-Martin.Ruiz@ascr.usda.gov]
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Hi Daria. I am looping in Archie Crawford, Chief of our Program Complaints Division, and Bill Henry, Team Lead, who are assessing USDA's possible involvement with this case.

VR,
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On Feb 22, 2017, at 1:03 PM, Neal, Daria (CRT) <Daria.Neal@usdoj.gov> wrote:

> Hello Carl,
> As you know, EPA is ready open an investigation based on the complaint received from Earthjustice against the Hawaii DOA and ADC. Because the complaint was filed with both EPA and USDA, we need to work together to effectively coordinate our efforts and ensure consistent communications with the recipients and complainants.
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> Are you available for a call this Friday sometime between 1pm and 3pm EST to discuss the status of USDA's review and the next steps for both agencies?
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> Thank you. I look forward to working with you and EPA on this matter.
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> Best,
> Daria

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